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SOUTHERN REGION CONTAINER INFORMATION

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Sizable numbers of egg cases have moved to egg dealers and handlers the past two weeks, with North Carolina handlers receiving a large share. There has been no heavy influx of used fruit and vegetable containers from large eastern consuming centers, at least not as heavy as a year ago at this time. This is particularly attributed to the fact that a more intensive program of salvage and reuse of containers locally was carried out the past year. The fruit and vegetable crops to be expected this year will be little smaller in total than last year. No doubt some crops will be larger.

The War Food Administration continues to recommend early orders for new containers, and salvage and reuse of serviceable used containers wherever possible.

Here are some of the stocks for sale in this region:

A L A B A M A

J. T. Dorminey Produce Company, Montgomery, Alabama

1000 hampers	1000 orange crates
1500 bushel baskets	1500 miscellaneous crates
1000 lettuce crates	

F L O R I D A

Julius Levin, Jacksonville, Fla. - Phone 7-8492

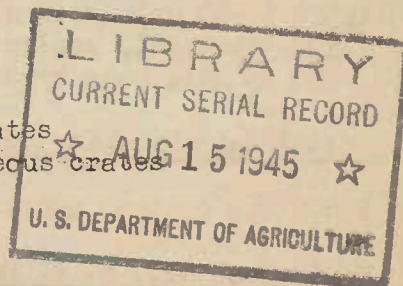
45,000 bushel baskets, with tops	3,000 lettuce crates
5,000 1/2 bushel baskets, with tops	20,000 tomato lugs
70,000 1-bushel hampers, with tops	3,000 bushel sweet potato boxes
20,000 fiberboard egg cases, complete	20,000 100# potato bags
5,000 wooden egg cases, complete	15,000 cabbage bags
25,000 1-3/5 bushel wire-bound boxes	Any amount 1/2 box orange bags

Florida Crate Company, 1708 W. Beaver St., Jacksonville, Fla. - Phone 3 - 1990

7,000 bushel hampers, with tops	500 tomato lugs
3,000 bushel hampers, w/o tops	200 lemon boxes
500 egg cases, empty	500 bushel apple boxes
300 egg cases, full	3,000 Bruce boxes, knocked down
2,500 100# bags, potato	500 Bruce boxes, assembled
5,000 cabbage bags	5,000 onion bags

The Farmers Supply & Container Co., 2176 Broadway, Jacksonville, Fla. -Phone 5-4473

7,000 bushel baskets, with tops	4,000 lettuce crates
40,000 bushel hampers, with or w/o tops	6,000 nailed boxes, bushel capacity
500 1/2-bushel baskets	350 4/5 standard orange boxes
9,000 egg cases, complete	550 celery crates
3,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, assembled	3,500 tomato lugs
1,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	100 lemon or California orange boxes
300 4/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	150 1-3/5 standard orange boxes
1,000 4/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, assembled	6,000 potato bags, #1, capacity 100#
35,000 wire-bound meat boxes, 30# cap.	Graded cabbage bags
	10,000 assorted burlap bags
	15,000 onion bags
	4,000 rutabaga bags, 50# capacity
	6,000 wire-bound potato bags, bushel capacity



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F L O R I D A (Cont.)

Army Air forces, Miami Beach Service Base, Miami Beach, Fla.

Bids will be opened March 23, 1945 for the following items. Quantities of items are "per month."

200 Bags, Burlap	75 Tomato crates
200 Bags, Onion	600 Apple boxes
5 Barrels w/o lids	50 Egg crates, wood, w/lids
10 Tubs, lard, wood w/o lids, capacity 100 lbs. net wgt.	200 Egg crates, wood w/o lids
700 Baskets, bushel w/o lids	200 Egg crates, cardboard (30 doz.) comp.
400 Hampers w/o lids	50 Egg crates, cardboard (15 doz.) comp.
300 Lids, bushel basket & hampers	500 Meat crates
300 orange crates	300 Meat boxes
150 lettuce crates	
75 celery crates	
50 potato crates	

G E O R G I A

Roy Chamlee Company, 29 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, Ga.

3,000 bean hampers	200 egg crates, wooden, complete
1,500 bean hamper lids	

The Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

1,500 50-60 gal. wooden barrels, suitable for shortening
500 50-60 gal. wooden barrels, suitable for cold packed fruits
300 55 gal. bung type drums

United Auto Wrecking Company, Adamson & Doane St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

1,000 egg crates, complete with fillers

W. L. Muse Co., P. O. Box 1033, Savannah, Ga. - Phone 6111 - 6112

15,000 selected bean hampers w/o tops

N O R T H C A R O L I N A

Clyde Auman, West End, N. C.

5,000 used bean hampers w/o tops	5,000 used 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes
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CONTAINERS WANTED: Georgia: Dixie Bag & Crate Co., 1031 Lee St., S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Used bushel baskets with or without lids

Virginia: H. E. Hudgins, Cobbs Creek, Virginia

10,000 bean hampers & tops

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